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Subject: Jury Results for 3 New Brunswick Arts Board Programs

(Fredericton, June 15, 2003) - The New Brunswick Arts Board has released the results of its February 1st, 2003 competitions. Grants totaling $217,455 were awarded by a jury of professional artists under three funding programs.

25 students will receive awards under the Arts Scholarship / Professional Development Program. The program recognizes and encourages New Brunswick students and arts professionals who have demonstrated exceptional talent and who are pursuing a career in the arts.

7 Presentation grants were awarded for arts projects that raise the profile of NB artists. 8 Artist in Residence applications were also approved. This program provides opportunities for organizations in NB to host visiting artists for up to a year.

The deadline for all three programs was Februaryl[st], 2003. A multidisciplinaryjury composed of professional New Brunswick artists evaluated the applications.

Arts Scholarships recipients:
Crafts:
Alison Murphy, Fredericton, $2,500
Darcia Cormier, Moncton, $2,500
Dance:
Clare Bassett, Nasonworth, $2,500
Lucy May, Fredericton, $ 2,500
Film&Video:
Michelle Thompson, Fredericton, $2,500
Thomas Belding, Fredericton, $2,500
Literary Arts, English:
Jim Johnson, Northampton, $2,500
Visual Arts:
Colin Gilbert, New Canaan, $2,500
Gisèle L Ouellette, Grand-Barachois, $2,500
Jean-Marc Cormier, Shediac, $1,000
Lawrence Power, Dieppe, $2,500
Julian Forrest, Sackville, $2,500
Maryjane Gorham, Fredericton, $2,500
Vicky Leblanc, Moncton, $2,500
Allison Walker, Long Reach, $2,500
Music:
Taylor White, Fredericton, $2,500
Elliott Braganza, Fredericton, $2,500
John Boulay, Belledune, $2,500
Gregory Gallagher, Rothesay, $1,000
Cian Horrobin, Saint John, $2,500

Nicolas Leblanc, Moncton, $2,500
Jessica McCormack, Saint John, $2,500
Joel Cormier, Dieppe, $2,500
Guillaume Chiasson, Moncton, $2,500
Mahmoud Hussein, Fredericton, $1,000
Rémi-Jean LeBlanc, Moncton, $2,500
Mélanie Roy,Dieppe, $2,500

Professional Development:
Yvonne Kershaw, Music, Hanwell, $1,000
Didier Maigret, Fim&Video, Caraquet, $1,000
Christie Hunter, Craft, Fredericton, $1,000
Linda Bartlett, Visual Arts, Fredericton, $1,000
Louise Lemieux, Theatre, Moncton, $1,000

Presentation Program Recipients:
New Brunswick Crafts Foundation, Fredericton, $14,000
Harvest Jazz and Blues Festival, Fredericton, $14,000
New Brunswick Summer Music Festival, Fredericton, $13,000
Festival des arts visuels en Atlantique, Caraquet, $14,000
Fredericton Arts Alliance, Fredericton, $14,000
Imago, Visual Arts, Moncton, $13,100
Galerie Sans Nom, Visual Arts, Moncton, $3,900

Artist in Residence Program Recipients:
University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, $11,000
University of New Brunswick, Saint John, $10,250
Centre for Musical Arts, Fredericton, $11,000
Faucet Media Arts, Sackville, $4,395
Struts Gallery, (Visual Arts) Sackville, $14,450
Gallery Connexion, (Visual Arts) Fredericton, $5,500
Kidstuff Theatre, Sussex, $1,360
Théâtre populaire d'Acadie, Caraquet, $5,500

For information on these and other programs of the New Brunswick Arts Board, visit www.artsnb.ca or call 1-866- 460- ARTS (2787) toll free within NB.

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